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**ELECTION**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007. The Examiner has required restriction among 2 groups. The request is traversed in light of the fact that the PCT found unity of invention. Nonetheless, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8, 11-17 and 19, drawn to a compound having the formula (I) or (III) and a pharmaceutical composition containing the compounds. For search purposes, Applicants elect the following species that reads upon the elected Group: the second compound from the top, Table on page 20, in WO 03/075907 (published application).

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended two months to July 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450.00 any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/TIP0028USPCT/AGK. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP-0052USPCT/AGK.

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